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MAY'S OLD RESOLUTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Much Argued Clause Which Previously Had Been the Cause of So Much Turmoil, Finally is Disposed of by the Council All of Whom Were Present Last Night.

Smothered sailing was experienced at last night's meeting of the city council in regard to matters pertaining to the police investigation now pending, than was anticipated in many quarters heretofore. The resolution introduced by Alderman May at last week's meeting was eventually carried by a unanimous vote, despite the fact that a week ago it was instrumental in breaking up the quorum. The full council were present with Acting Mayor East in the chair.

In first opening the matter of the inquiry, a letter was read from City Solicitor Brown as follows:

"I beg to inform you that proceedings have been commenced to prohibit the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott from taking any further proceedings in the above matter. The notice makes the application returnable tomorrow morning and has been served upon Mr. Justice Scott, Mr. Biggar, Mr. East and the acting mayor. Will you kindly instruct me whether I shall attend and oppose this application of not. The application practically calls in question the right of the provincial legislature to pass the clause of our charter providing for those sort of investigations."

Alderman Clarke: As far as an concerned now, I take a different opinion from what I did last week. There have been certain things that have come out that makes it necessary that we have the investigation as broad as is desired by any person, no matter how the evidence is brought forth. There is different evidence brought forth now than was brought forth before the commission last week, and I think that it has got to be allowed to go on so far that it be properly adjudicated before a judicial authority. I told Mr. Brown this morning that if he required anything to oppose the attempt to stop the investigation by him to say so, but he said he didn't require it.

Do you require any further authority, Mr. Brown?

Mr. Brown: No, I don't require it. Alderman Clarke: I think if he is in need of anything, he should be authorized to get it.

The mayor: The motion is that the officer be instructed to attend at the time and place referred to and oppose any interference of the investigation and in case any portion of the investigation is ordered interfered with by the judge that the city solicitor be empowered to engage extra counsel should it be deemed necessary.

The mayor: You have heard the motion, all in favor?

Motion carried unanimously.

Alderman May: I would like to have this letter of the city solicitor, which should deal with the week brought up now, seeing that what is on this question.

Alderman Clarke: What is that?

Alderman May: The letter regarding which we spoke of in 1912 regarding clause No. 2.

The Mayor: You are probably referring to the motion.

Ald. May: I refer to the motion that was made that the letter written by the city solicitor and that letter hasn't been dealt with yet and I am going to deal with it now. Alderman Clarke walked out last week because he didn't want it dealt with.

Ald. Calder: Mr. May may want to interfere, but I think it is quite right to deal with it and any other motion that wants to be put before this council, according to the agenda. (Ald. May jumps up and starts to talk.)

The Mayor: Alderman Calder has the floor.

Ald. May: I am sorry that Alderman Calder should discuss the rules of parliamentary debate and procedure more than he does. It is properly in order now under the original communication, and I insist that it be dealt with now in its proper place. You can deal with it now or wait till again.

The Mayor: I think I will have to sustain Alderman May's contention that it is part of the original communication and that it hasn't been disposed of.

Ald. Douglas: Hadn't we better move that we take a vote on a motion now to sustain your ruling?

Ald. Clarke: What vote is required?

Ald. May: Two-thirds is the ruling. I say, Mr. Mayor, that if these people are afraid to find out who owned these houses I want to put that on record right now.

The Mayor: There has not been a motion put yet that the chair's ruling be sustained.

Ald. Brinkell: I am going to move that we proceed with the regular order of business. This matter that May is talking about we banded this matter over to Chief Justice Scott, and I am quite satisfied that he will go into it in the length and breadth as he sees fit. I think we are having too much of this side play and little politics in this and I think we should let Justice Scott attend to it.

Ald. May: I will say that when the amendment was first provided an error was made in one clause and by the suggestion of Mr. Brown he wrote a letter asking that we make it broad enough; that is, that we include in clause No. 2 the word "are."

Ald. Douglas: I am asking that the attention of Mr. Biggar and was told they didn't know whether it would or whether it wouldn't.

The Mayor: Now, then, there is a motion that we proceed with the regular order of business. All in favor of the motion?

Ald. May: Mr. Mayor, that is part of the regular order of business. I rise to a point of order. That is an original communication and signed that we have not dealt with.

Ald. Douglas: Wasn't this matter dealt with last meeting?

The Mayor: It was not disposed of. If you will hear with me just a moment, gentlemen, I will read this (May reads).

Ald. Clarke: Unless a motion was made to take this matter up we should go ahead.

Ald. May: I want to ask why it isn't on the agenda. I move that we take up this letter of the city solicitor.

The Mayor: It could be taken up under the head of unfinished business.

Ald. May: Yes, if they don't walk out and lost up the quorum. I second the motion.

The Mayor: There is a motion that we proceed with the regular order of business. The Mayor: There is a motion that we proceed with the regular order of business.

MUNICIPALITIES ASK LARGER SHARE FINES AND OF LICENSE FEES

The question of the distribution of fines from the police court and the money received from licenses, as between the provincial treasurer and the treasurers of the municipalities where the money is collected was discussed with Premier Sifton by a delegation which waited on him at the Parliament buildings. The delegation represented the Union of Alberta Municipalities and consisted of F. W. Galarneau, of Red Deer, president; F. P. Layton, of Camrose, ex-president; ex-Mayor Will of Edmonton; and J. G. Kinnaid, of Edmonton.

The delegation stated that the revenue from the municipalities had decreased by the abolition of income and personal property taxes, and by the reduction of the hospital and school grants, and contended that instead of the government appropriating all the liquor license revenue and a great many of the fines in police cases, a more equitable division should be made.

Premier Sifton made a number of inquiries and promised to submit the representations to his colleagues.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS KILL AND MURDER THREE AT BUTTE

Meeting Held to Patch up Difference Between Factions of Miners.

ONLOOKER SHOT DEAD TWO MORE WOUNDED

Officials Desperate at Onslaught and Fire at Every-where in Sight.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Violence broke out anew last night in the struggle between factions of the Butte Miners' union here and three men were shot, one of them being killed by the firebrands fired by deputy sheriffs in clearing the hall.

An attempt had been made to dynamite the Miners' hall but the charge failed to do any great amount of damage. The explosion could be heard for blocks.

Armed men proceeded to the Stewart mine and boldly carried down boxes of dynamite in the attempt to blow up the mine but the guns of the deputies prevented effective placement of the charge.

Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and other officers of the union, who were to address a peace meeting in the hall through the rear door of the auditorium when the shooting began. They are said to have left the city for fear of attacks by the miners who several weeks ago revolted against special assessments for the Michigan copper mine strikers and the use of the card system.

Many armed deputies were at the hall last night to preserve order at a meeting called to outline plans for settling the differences between the factions of the local union. Many of the seceders who have planned to organize a new union under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World, were in and around the miners' headquarters.

The insurgents started to storm the hall, according to Sheriff Dreifels' traveling insurance, and several shots were fired in the air to drive the besiegers back. The impetus of the rush was so sudden and the crowd came on in spite of the warning shots.

More shots were fired and Ernest Bruner, traveling insurance for the Montana Demographic bureau, fell dead. He was an onlooker. J. H. Bruner, 32 years of age, who was riding up the stairs to attend the meeting in Miners' hall, was shot through the head as the deputies, desperate at the continued onslaught of the men, fired at every-where in sight. Bruner cannot recover, it is said.

The third man shot in the first onslaught was Charles Kreutz, of Los Angeles, a by-stander. He is not recovered from the original motion.

As the three men fell the attackers became frightened and fell back. The deputies then reloaded their weapons and prepared for any renewed assaults on the building.

At the first volley, President Meyer and all other officers of the federation, who had taken places on the rostrum, dashed out the rear door. An automobile was waiting for them at the back door and they hurriedly drove away, it is said.

Perhaps Origin of Genesis.

London, June 24.—Prof. Stephen Langdon, who holds the chair of zoology at Jesus College, Oxford, has deciphered the Nipper Babylonian tablets belonging to the University of Pennsylvania, of which he made a copy while in Philadelphia last year. The tablets give pre-scientific accounts of the fall of man and the deluge. The latter, he says, clearly the original of the story preserved in the book of Genesis.

The motion was then put to a vote and carried without a dissenting voice, and the much argued clause that previously had been the cause of so much turmoil was finally disposed of.

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Boy Burned to Death.

Toronto, June 24.—Overcome with smoke after he had set fire to a bundle of hay in a stable in the rear of 148 Stanley street, owned by R. O. Balch, a boy, Thomas Taylor, aged four, 148 Stanley street, was burned to death last evening. The boy's mother, on learning that her son was in the burning stable, made frantic efforts to rescue her child. She was painfully burned about the head and shoulders, and is now lying at home in a serious condition from the shock.

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JURORS SEEK REFUGE FROM LOVE NOTES IN HOLMAN CASE

New Flood of Fervid Letters Between "Honeykins" and Her "Twain Heart, Mind and Soul" Brings Adjournment in Suit.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. C. HOLMAN.



Her ardent love letters, written to Frederick E. Holman while she was still the wife of the Rev. Dr. Cranston Brenton, were read to a jury and packed courtroom in Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—"I am the captain of this ship," said the defendant, "and I will wage far over seas; There, heart to heart, and crimson lip."

"We'll live alone, and do as we please," said the defendant, "and I will wage far over seas; There, heart to heart, and crimson lip."

"The fervid and defiant quatrains by Frederick Ernest Holman is a sample splash of the deluge of passionate letters which the defendant began to write for hours in the Holman-Brenton \$50,000 damage suit."

Dear God, Ernest, it makes me think of the Rev. Cranston Brenton, New York secretary of the Episcopal diocese of New York, and one time candidate for bishop in Connecticut.

There were fifty-seven exhibits of letters, poems, telegrams, etc., some written by Mrs. Holman to her present husband when she was Mrs. Brenton and some by Mr. Holman before he had met his present wife. The authorship was about equally divided; the untrammeled fervor of the compositions was undoubted.

Her Ardent Welcome.

Here is a sample of Mrs. Holman's contributions to the prevailing fashion of epistolary warfare.

"Oh, my babe—my heart's best blood. How thy little precious love letter warmed this heart of mine. I want to write me no more until you write to me on what I think to meet you July 8."

"Dear God, Ernest, it makes me think of the Rev. Cranston Brenton, New York secretary of the Episcopal diocese of New York, and one time candidate for bishop in Connecticut."

"I guess thy wife has lost three of the nine pounds she worked so hard to gain, and I shan't be able to make it up again with July 3 only 'bout three days away."

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arms about me; the dear, dear touch of thy pure lips; I can see the dear shadows in thine eyes, thy dear hair in all its lighter and darker shades; thy dear lips, tightened almost into a straight line for love of me, and I love you, you, love me, love me, love me.

"And now, darling one—Bess beloved—oh, honeykins—your, the road, he, only dearest, and the ideal had been dear, but not like you—not like my little human, trusting child—not like my own flesh and blood girl."

"O, dearest that you are, how may I tell you of this love of mine for you that surges through my heart in one glad, sweet, perfect moment! How may I tell you (when even the thought is so pure—so sacred) of the dearness of you as you kneel at my feet and tell me you love me? I think I love you most for the right you have given me to tell you just such things."

"Brave and Human."

"And you were brave—how brave! And I loved you for your dear, dear bravery; and you were very human, and I loved you most for that; and you were very pure—and very, very, very honest—you were all—all—all—the boy in his wildest, sweetest dream ever imagined that you might be. My check is against your dear, dear face, and I am whispering to you, 'Kiss me, kiss me!'"

"Oh, blessed child, those kisses! Oh, they were worth all the thirty years of weariness—worth all the hell you ever known, and dearer far than any dream of heaven that has ever been vouchsafed me."

"Ernest Husband Boy."

The all-time lover, Herman Holman. He even loved his dog, named George, who seems to have acted as a sort of guardian, a lovers' watch dog. George he adores, a poetic ability. He writes:

"And George made up some verses, when I put down for your sake, my dear, 'I was the stalk; you should have been the flower. The maple, I, you should have been the sap; I, the oak, whose strength should hour by hour have guarded its leaves against mishap. Oh, inanimate nothing, was no great our sin. I must not be effaced with bitter tears! Or it necessary that you rub it in! And keep us guessing for a term of years?"

By the time the jury had listened to the Georgian effusion both they and Judge Thomas decided they had had enough for the day, for several days, in fact, and the case was adjourned.

The letters, it may be stated, were introduced by the defense, Mrs. Holman charging that she had been

Must Stand Trial

Begins, June 24.—James Buller, who a fortnight ago engaged in a running gun fight with three officers of the city police force, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Trant on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

wrongfully incarcerated by the Rev. Dr. Brenton and certain physicians in an insane asylum until she had signed a "confession" of her relations to Holman.

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FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE EXPLAINS HOUSES IL-FAME

(Continued.)

asked. William O. Dwyer was a partner, with Mrs. Sutter. He gave her \$25 on deposit, but later stopped the check. Witness understood that it was being run as a house of prostitution.

You intended to do the same?—I intended to run it as a rooming house, and to sell liquor and beer.

Why did you stop payment of the check?—I changed my mind for different reasons.

What are those reasons?—I didn't think I could make as much money as I had hoped. I found out that I could not use it as I wanted to.

From whom did you find out?—A friend of mine, Hector Chevier.

Wouldn't he be better?—He said I could rent the rooms to anybody and sell liquor. Chevier told me to buy a place and I could do this.

Did he know what you wanted to do?—Yes, he knew that I wanted to sell liquor and rent rooms without restrictions.

What interest had Mr. Chevier?—He just told me he could do it and there would be no trouble. I had the Chamberlain rooming house and I lost money in it.

Did you have any police interference?—There was no reason.

Why did he urge you to open another?—I don't know; he said I would not be bothered.

Did he give any reasons why you would not be bothered?—Yes.

Justice Scott: Did you believe him?—Yes, I certainly did.

Why should you take his word for it, if he had no connection with the police?—I took his word for it; I had known him for some time.

Mr. Ewing: Was there any talk of paying money to any one?—No.

Asked \$100 Month.

Mr. Chevier had a mortgage on the club of which you were president and he wanted you to make money. Was there anything said about paying money to anyone?—I expected to pay a license to the city.

Will you say on oath that you did not expect to have to pay money for the privilege?—No, I expected to pay him.

Justice Scott: You thought he had some arrangement with the police, and that you would have to pay?—I

thought I would have to pay, but it was not for that.

How much?—\$100 per month.

Mr. Ewing: You understood that was for police protection?—Yes, he said so. I understood the money would go to the police department.

Chevier Objected.

Why did you stop the check?—Chevier said I could not do business there on account of the people who had been in there. They had been raided.

What should that have to do with it?—Chevier said I could not take the place, or if I did I would not get any protection.

Did you know a woman of ill-repute named May?—Yes.

Did you have a conversation with Chevier concerning her?—Yes, regarding the opening up of a house.

Where?—On McGraw street.

What about that?—She sent a man to see me and asked me to speak to Chevier. She understood he had the letting of the place.

Woman Saw Chevier.

Did you speak to Chevier?—Yes, Chevier told me to let her to see him.

You explained her proposition to Chevier?—Yes; he said he would fix her up.

Did you have a conversation with him afterwards?—Yes; I asked him if she had been there and Chevier said she had.

Did he not ask if she had been fixed up?—No.

Gambling Raid.

Charles Leander, clerk of the police court, next gave evidence. He said when he learned of the first street raid he asked Seymour what proceedings were coming on and Seymour handed him two lists of names in the handwriting of Detective Unruh and Constable Johnson.

Witness said he was told at the time that a man named Kearns was the keeper. Seymour swore out information against Kearns as keeper, and against the frequenters.

How many answered to their names?—I don't think anybody appeared till a day or two later, except the keeper. The cases were adjourned to a further date.

What happened on the return day?—I think they were further adjourned.

What happened then?—I think the keeper was fined \$100 and a few of the frequenters were fined. I swore out warrants for those who did not appear.

Witness produced the warrant book, which showed that there was one man arrested who had already pleaded guilty under another name, Tom Jones, or something, and been fined. (Laughter.)

Ex-Chief A. C. Laney was then called.

Ex-Chief A. C. Laney.

Mr. Laney said he had been chief of police three times. He was first appointed December 1905, and resigned about March, 1911. He was reappointed in September, 1911, and resigned

again August, 1912. He was reappointed on Feb. 23 this year and resigned by letter May 1.

Asked regarding the conditions in the city during the last five months of his term in 1912, witness said: "Will you be a little more explicit?"

What was the condition in regard to vice?

The town was "closed."

A letter was read in which Chief Laney in August, 1912 resigned on account of political interference, following the unwarranted visit of Alderman Booth, and said that the conditions were such which all over the world ultimately led to the placing of the police under independent commissions and he hoped that would soon come about in this city.

Witness said that after he resigned he was interested in the St. Regis hotel, among other things. Ex-Detective Seymour was engaged part of the time as an employee and afterwards became a director. Seymour was employed as night clerk during the winter of 1912-13. In the spring when witness went out to the home, Seymour became manager. He managed the hotel during the summer of 1913 and then resigned.

Asked if the administrative interference affected the discipline of the department?—Laney replied: "I don't want to say that the administrative interference affected the discipline of the department."

What effect did it have?

The men paid no attention to those instructions.

Then it did not affect the morale of the force?

"Gates Ajar."

How would you describe the appearance of the town this spring? Not half so bad as it was painted. Was the town closed?

Half closed.

I see, the door was slightly ajar?—Yes (laughter).

To what do you attribute that?

The policy of the administration—Mayor and Commissioner Booth.

Anybody else?

I had a conversation with Alderman Clarke, I think Alderman Kinney was present at a conversation I had with the mayor. I am not sure about Alderman May, but I think he was there.

You say "gates ajar" was the policy of the administration?

It was.

Agreed With Mayor.

I had a conversation with Mayor-elect McNamara in his office in the Tugler block, who explained his feelings on the social evil. He said he was of opinion that houses of prostitution were particularly prevalent in western cities where there are so many laborers who are single men and that he would have no objection to a paying of allowing these houses to run as long as they were not a nuisance to the neighborhood in which they lived. (Boat) there be any complaint it would be an easy matter to have them moved.

It don't want to shirk any responsibility," said ex-Chief Laney. "I agreed with him. I had been a negotiator for four years. I had never heard of this system before."

Mr. Biggar: This policy of permission without segregation?

Witness: Yes, I thought it would work out all right.

Mayor Wanted Him.

Witness went on: The day after the election, Mayor McNamara came to my hotel.

Mr. Biggar: Mr. McNamara said you sent a message to him asking if he would support you?

I did not. It was the mayor who asked me to support him. As a matter of fact, I did not intend to be here during the elections. I was a busy man and things were in bad shape with my family.

Repeats "History."

Mr. Laney said he had perhaps better go back and tell the whole history of the matter, which he did as follows:

Seymour had some business dealing with Mr. McNamara at the time that Mr. McNamara was thinking of running and he came back to the hotel and stated that Mr. McNamara had asked him to sound me on municipal politics and he came back to the hotel and stated that Mr. McNamara had asked him to sound me on municipal politics and he came back to the hotel and stated that Mr. McNamara had asked him to sound me on municipal politics.

Offered Him Job.

"A week before the election I came in," added Mr. Laney. "I have not been a politician but I did my best as a good pal to assist Mr. McNamara. It was the first time in my life that I had taken part in an election. The day after the election, Mayor McNamara came to my office in the St. Regis hotel and after making hands said "It is quite a democratic victory."

Then he asked me if I would care to go back to the city's employ. I said: "In what capacity?" He said, "Your old job." I said: "Have you fully made up your mind that Carpenter is to go?" He said: "My mind was made up long ago that Carpenter must go."

That is rather an embarrassing position. Carpenter was recommended by me and he is an old friend of mine. Nevertheless if he had to go I would have no objections to taking the position." He said: "All right, come and see me at my office in the Tugler block. That is how I came back to the position. I did not approach Mayor McNamara; Mayor McNamara approached me."

Street Walkers.

Mayor McNamara also told him that he should take Deputy Chief Wright along with him. He said: "I have agreed. The mayor further stated that he objected to street walkers and

pimps and they must be run out of the town."

Justice Scott: What did the mayor mean when he said houses should be moved; did he mean out of town?—Witness: To some other location; not necessarily out of town.

Witness further stated that he again went to the mayor's office to discuss the matter of a judicial investigation. Alderman Clarke, Kinney and May were there. Alderman East went out. He thought they should be allowed to run if they did not create a nuisance.

Aldermen Agreed.

The aldermen present all agreed that that was the way to handle it; I wanted to make quite sure; I knew the mayor's idea and thought it was a good idea.

Witness added that he did not think because he knew there would be trouble with a certain section and he wanted to be sure that he had the support of someone on the council besides Mayor McNamara.

Mr. Biggar: That they would back you up in adopting this policy?—Yes, with certain exceptions. None.

You considered that your instruction to adopt that policy?—I certainly did.

And the orders that were given by you to Burbeck and Seymour and the others?—Witness said that the force were the result of the deliberation of that policy?—Yes.

After a month, added witness, "Commissioner Booth came to me and said, 'We have not been raiding any houses, perhaps we had better do so.' He did not quite understand because Mr. Booth had never taken exception to us not raiding these houses."

The following day I called on Mr. McNamara and asked him if Mr. Booth was aware of our policy. He said "Yes." I said: "Well, I have received instructions to raid houses." He said that he would see Mr. Booth about Mr. Booth's attitude.

Witness admitted that he got some instructions in writing from Commissioner Booth, but that they were "walkers and pimps and madame."

"To Make a Splash."

"The following day," witness said, "I made a splash and to get some advertising as to what we were doing."

Mr. Biggar: To appear to be cleaning up the houses?—That was his idea.

Witness reported this to the mayor, but told him to be careful and not mention his name to the public, as it might cause trouble. A few days later Mr. Booth again brought up the matter. He said: "I would like to make a splash and show that we are doing something."

Witness added:

I said: "Mr. Booth, don't you know that it is the policy of the administration to clean up the houses? They are a nuisance to the neighborhood?"

He said: "Yes, but we said we were going to clean up the city and it does not look as if we are doing it."

I said: "You don't want to carry out the policy of the administration?"

He said: "Oh, yes, but we can do a little of this."

I said: "Mr. Booth, are you working for the Temperance and Moral Reform organization, or for the administration?" I said: "They are the only people that I know of at the present time that object to these houses. I made the remark at the time that the Temperance and Moral Reform league would cut his head off very quick, if they ever got a chance. I meant that they would fire him out of his position."

He said: "I know that."

I said: "Why do you want to pander to them?"

He said: "I don't want to."

I said: "Why do you want to raid and give evidence on one which might incriminate him. These three men are clearly charged with offences for which they might be given penitentiary sentences, yet they cannot defend themselves, as they are not formally charged."

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Mr. Mackie afterwards said that he would ask Justice Scott to have his views written when they gave evidence that none of it would be used against them.

Booth that if that was his opinion he would talk to Coleman, but would not discuss him. Witness agreed that that was doing the right thing, for the reasons given by Mr. Booth.

Witness said that when he heard the number of houses that had opened up in the city he spoke to Alderman Clarke, whom he met casually and gave a lift in his auto. Witness said: "I told him that the policy of the administration was getting away from us and that there were a good many houses. It seemed to me there would be trouble unless they were segregated and the aldermen who were in favor of segregation came out flat footed and we gave the houses a district. At this time the houses were increasing rapidly."

Alderman Clarke said it was impossible to have segregation in this city; that the people would not stand for it and I could forget that, and so I did."

Regarding the conversation with Mrs. Bell, who was letting her rooming house to Bill Morton, witness said he tried to dissuade Mrs. Bell from letting Bill Morton the house.

Mr. Biggar: She says she referred to Ald. Clarke as acting for Mr. Morton?

Witness: She did not.

She says she told him: "Well, here's where I keep my nose out of?" No, sir. I didn't make that remark. She said she heard Alderman Clarke had anything to do with the making up of the papers. I am positive that I did not hear Alderman Clarke's name mentioned. Alderman Clarke's presence would not have been sufficient for me keeping my nose out of it.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

APPLICATION TO RESTRAIN JUDGE SCOTT DISMISSED

C. C. McCaul, K.C., Cities Precedents But Chief Justice Shows Difference.

MAIN CONTENTION IS AS TO CRIMINAL CHARGES Claimed That Three Applicants Are Virtually Charged With Crime.

Chief Justice Harvey in supreme court chambers this morning dismissed the application for an injunction to restrain Justice Scott from proceeding with the probe now being conducted into police matters in the city of Edmonton. The application was made by H. A. Mackie on behalf of William H. Bell, Hector Chevier and J. W. Turner and the case was argued for the applicants by C. C. McCaul, K.C., the application being opposed by J. C. F. Brown for the city.

Mr. McCaul went into a rather lengthy technical argument, quoting judgments in former cases. He maintained that a royal commission was not empowered, except by special act of parliament, to enquire into crime or misdemeanors. There was a method provided to deal with crime and crime and that was to lay a charge, so that a person accused had a chance to defend himself on the specific charge laid.

Chief Justice Harvey—it is only part of the investigation you take exception to?

Mr. McCaul: We ask for an injunction to stop a part of the investigation tending to charge anyone with a crime or misdemeanor.

Mr. Biggar: Here stated that Justice Scott had said at the beginning of the investigation that witnesses would be protected, but he maintained that he had no power to protect them and had advised his clients.

Chief Justice Harvey—What Justice Scott said was that no evidence given by witnesses would be used against them.

Mr. McCaul, in resuming his argument, stated that it had been decided that a royal commission in 1913, enquiring into the capital accommodation on the Crown Nest Pass railway, had no power to enquire into crime. The result of Justice Scott's having said that protection would be given to witnesses was several had given evidence without being warned as would have been done in ordinary cases.

This was the main legal contention on which the applicants based their case. Mr. McCaul also said that the dominion government had provided a means of punishment of crime.

Mr. McCaul: Well, the first step is to lay an information.

Chief Justice Harvey—Would you suggest that a coroner's inquest would be illegal? Coroner's juries often charge persons with crime in their verdicts.

Mr. McCaul: I would, if there were no legal provisions for them. A person cannot be asked to go into the box and give evidence on one which might incriminate him. These three men are clearly charged with offences for which they might be given penitentiary sentences, yet they cannot defend themselves, as they are not formally charged.

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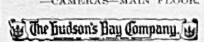
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BORDEN'S COMMISSION SURELY BRILLIANT

Once again Mr. Borden's special commission to probe the high cost of living has desperately grappled with the problem, and once again has met defeat. Enthused over its wonderful discovery that the people of the prairie provinces would spend less money on meat if they would but make fish their chief article of food, the commission has now turned its attention to the problem of cutting the cost of clothing to a minimum.

The working plan of right minded people who have from time to time considered the reduction of living cost, has always been along lines of reducing the cost of such articles of food and clothing which most people think it necessary to buy. Not so with the Borden commission, however. They must needs dig up some new and original scheme where their ends may be satisfied, and with this end in view, it behooves the royal commission to advocate the purchase of something that costs less, and they would have us substitute fish for meat liberally. Their way of thinking is, and especially for the people of the prairie provinces, where the supply of fish is limited, that being unable to obtain a sufficient supply of fish, the one main article of diet under their plan, the cost of living would very naturally be reduced.

And now their latest device to reduce the living cost as regards clothing, is to adopt the idea of putting the children in suits of khaki and denim; khaki for the boys and denim for the girls. No mention is made of what garb they advise adults, male and female to wear, but perhaps old flour sacks might do as well for these, and also for the children in place of the more costly khaki and denim, and thereby would the royal commission still further reduce the high cost of living. The only reason, no doubt, why it does not suggest the Adam and Eve style of dress, or even the scanty garb as introduced by Doukhobor pilgrims, is likely by recollection of the discomfort which might be occasioned by our cold winters, rather than by any consideration of the difficulty of procuring the necessary fish leaves.

Worthy also of special note is the clause in the recommendation of the Borden commission, that the adaptation of their flour sack attire, with the trimmings of khaki and denim, would also tend to do away with all social distinctions, as it is their intention to have all the little khaki costumes alike in style and color, with particular emphasis laid upon the fact that "parents are to supply the uniforms," thus eliminating any chance of misunderstanding as to who is to bear the cost. This last note of warning is no doubt added lest some might assume that the expense would have to be borne by bachelors, though much might be said for this arrangement as tending to discourage those who are reluctant to enter the married state.

BETTER STATION GROUNDS NEEDED.

Those who are compelled these days to get on or off Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern trains at First street have the information graphically brought to their attention that better passenger and yard facilities are needed by those two roads in Edmonton, in wet weather at least. The black alluvial soil is undoubtedly superb for raising cabbages and potatoes, but it is not the kind which makes the best shoe polish by any manner of means.

A large modern station and more up-to-date station grounds have been looked for by Edmonton people and the increasing number of people who stop here on their travels for some time. Why the railways and the city do not get together and formulate some definite agreement by which these two roads would provide for themselves in this way and also by which some of the much-needed subways would be started upon does not seem clear. The railways have given the excuse that they cannot agree with themselves or with the city as to the acquisition of property and other little matters. When they are settled something else may bob up.

Once in a while the public gets a shock and again is wakened up to the fact that the level crossings at streets on which there is large traffic. Then there are investigations and meetings and so on; with heavy expenses, of course; and somebody says something which everyone knew before, but the work does not go on. In the meantime, every year that delays are allowed means that the cost will be that much greater, especially for subways.

The high level bridge which the Canadian Pacific built over the Saskatchewan and the handsome station and other passenger facilities it has given the city, both on the north and south side, has undoubtedly gone a long way towards patching up with the early Edmontonians the little feeling of resentment they had because the C.P.R. did not come across the river in the old days. Citizens are hoping that the G.T.P. and C.N.R. will do likewise, now that they have received further financial aid from the dominion government, and give the city station facilities as good as the train service now operating and the magnificent hotel the G.T.P. is building here.

EFFECTS OF FAIRY TALES ON CHILDREN.

The editor of a medical journal takes issue with a recent article on the pernicious effects of fairy tales upon children. More power to him. Some utilitarians, if they had their way, would sacrifice all the beautiful things of this life. To these fiends nothing is of value that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. To them money is the end of all things. And what a holy show some make of themselves when they achieve that end. Fairy tales in reason pernicious to children! That's a fairy tale that is indeed pernicious.

The Adventures of Kathlyn

By Harold MacGrath.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Kathlyn Hare, following her father, Col. Hare, in his expedition to the Yukon, had been in California to go to him in Alaska, India, and the United States. She had been the first of a party of three of which Kathlyn had been the first. She had been the first of a party of three of which Kathlyn had been the first. She had been the first of a party of three of which Kathlyn had been the first.

When Kathlyn returned, at the expiration of the week of grace, her refusal to marry Kathlyn, and the fact that she was the supreme trial that she is to undergo in the life of Kathlyn. If she survives she is to be permitted to rule with absolute authority.

Through the phlox and reeds, Kathlyn Hare, at the age of twenty, was passing on the boat which brought her to the Yukon. She was the first of a party of three of which Kathlyn had been the first. She had been the first of a party of three of which Kathlyn had been the first.

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PARIS POSTMEN STONE BEA AND ROOT THE POLICE

Trouble Arose Over Refusal of Senate to Grant Increased Allowances.

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BARRICADE ALL DOORS**
 Lively Scenes Enacted—Minister of Commerce Fails to Pacify Employees.

Paris, June 24.—For seven hours last night 600 angry postmen were in possession of the central post office and prevented the movement of all incoming and outgoing mail. The trouble arose over the refusal of the senate yesterday afternoon to include the postal budget certain increased allowances. In favor of which there has been a strong agitation for some time.

The news of the vote in the senate was received by the men with grunts and hisses. They then sallied forth into the yard and tried to prevent the mail automobiles from going out. The authorities had established guards with a view to possible disorders, but they were unable to prevent the postmen from overturning a machine and blocking the gateway.

The dissatisfied postmen rapidly grew in number and violence, and the police were forced to surround the building. All doors were closed and barricaded. Groups of postmen stood at the windows and shook their fists at the police, who had gathered helplessly outside. The men sang revolutionary hymns, jeered the authorities and continued to hold the post office against all attempts to dislodge them.

The minister of commerce, Gaston Thomson, accompanied by the prefect of Paris, Clément Hemon, appeared on the scene and sought to induce the men to withdraw. He pointed out that the senate had voted an increase in their salaries to the amount of 12,000,000 francs (2,400,000) and that the government favored the extra allowances, and he implored them to trust him to look after their interests. The ministers' words had little effect and the men continued to hold the post office.

Finally, at a little after midnight, the men left, having accomplished their purpose of completely paralyzing the mail service of the city from 8 o'clock.

MEDIATORS TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITHOUT CHOOSING OFFICIALS

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 24.—Plans were completed yesterday by the mediators for signing within a day an agreement which will settle the peace plan which relates to the International Boundary Commission.

The mediators, who are the United States and Mexico, will be the exception to the plan which gives the composition and permanent. The intention of the mediators is to have the entire peace plan ready to be signed at the informal conference the day after tomorrow. The mediators may be charged with the task of selecting a provisional president and cabinet officers. Reports from New Orleans quoting the private secretary of Caranza as saying that the commission on peace to Washington would not participate in informal negotiations with the Huerta delegates, did not disturb the tranquillity of the mediation colony today. Assurance have been received from authoritative sources that the constitutionalists will be here.

Suffragette Disinvents Sen.

London, June 24.—The newest specimen of suffragette tactics is revealed in the announcement by Mrs. Margaret Stuchman, of Harncliffe Lodge, London, who has altered her will, disinheriting her son in favor of her daughter, pending the granting of votes for women.

She says that other women are taking the same steps.

RUMOR DURAZZO CAPTURED LACKS CONFIRMATION

Despatches From Vienna Credit Rebels With Taking the Town of Elbassan.

**U. S. APPROVES OF SALE
BATTLESHIPS TO GREECE**

Formal Protest From Turkey Ignored—Will Be in Greece's Hands in Week.

Paris, June 24.—According to a report received here tonight, the Albanian insurgents yesterday captured Durazzo by storm.

London, June 24.—No confirmation is obtainable here of the report in circulation in Paris that Durazzo has been captured by the Albanian rebels, according to despatches from Vienna since early in June. Despatches from the rebels have taken Elbassan, 45 miles south of Scutari, and are threatening the towns of Avlona, Berat and Vlora.

Albanian government troops under the personal command of Prince William have been defending Durazzo against the Musesinians insurgents since early in June. Despatches from that town of a week ago said that the fate of Durazzo was still in doubt, that the insurgents were repulsed in an attack on the town, but that loyal troops sent against the insurgents on one of the outlying hills had been routed. It was also reported that considerable reinforcements for the government defenders had succeeded in reaching the city.

Washington, June 24.—Sale of the American battleships, Idaho and Mississippi, to Greece, was approved late last night by the senate, which accepted, by a vote of 474 to 87, a senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill to authorize the transaction, and the building of a dreadnaught with the proceeds. Formal protest from Turkey has not altered the plans of the administration, and the two warships probably will be in the hands of agents of the Greek government within a week.

454 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN MONTH OF MAY

Ottawa, June 24.—There were no less than 454 industrial accidents during the month of May, according to the statement of the labor department, and these included the following fatalities: Thirteen men engaged in navigation lost their lives and ten more were injured; 16 men were killed in the lumbering business and seven injured; in the metal trades nine were killed and 50 injured, while in mining eight were killed and 22 injured. Seven lost their lives in railway construction and five others were hurt; six were killed and 27 injured in building; eight killed and 11 injured in steam railway service. In addition there were 15 unskilled laborers killed and 38 injured, and ten men engaged as longshoremen lost their lives while 16 more were injured.

In Montreal, where there were 15 workmen killed during the month.

TONNAGE THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS SHOWS DECREASE

Ottawa, June 24.—For the first time in many years the aggregate traffic on Canadian canals this year shows a decrease. Statistics from the opening of month show a total traffic of 1,617,772 tons, as against 1,835,450 in the corresponding period of 1913, a decrease of 227,678 tons.

There was a total decrease of 2,255,105 tons at the Soo canal. The Welland increased by 41,822, and the St. Lawrence canals by 62,589.

Union Foresters' Meeting.

There will be a union meeting of the Union of South American Foresters in L.O.F., in Mechanics' hall, 1949 1/2 street (Third), tonight at 8 o'clock. Brother E. A. Shookman, representing the supreme court, is in the city and will be present. A full attendance of members and visitors is requested.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that cause it.

Mrs. Jack Mason, Springfield, N.B., writes: "I have been suffering from backache for a very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I was not better. I was looking over your Almanac, and saw an advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. I got 3 boxes, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them."

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering direct specify "Doan's."



Coffee and Baking Powder

Blue Ribbon pure food products are the standard of quality and purity. There is no "just as good" as the best. Blue Ribbon Coffee and Baking Powder are sold as are all other Blue Ribbon goods guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Alliance Oil Co. LIMITED

have acquired a lease on the anti-cline between the Monarch and the Dingman wells, where they purpose shortly commencing drilling.

The remainder of their 2640-acre holdings is close to the Nakamun. One section being only about a mile from where they are drilling.

There are some shares of the first issue still available at 10c per share—Par value \$1.00.

SELLING AGENTS:

McFARLANE & McREEDITH, 44 Rice Street.
 C. T. TUBB, 1012 Jasper West.
 EDWARD P. TAYLOR, 286 Jasper East.
 RASCH KARNIPP & DEHART, 218 Jasper East.
 JAMES GALLAGHER & CO., 46 Whyte Avenue East.
 OLSON & NELSON, 325 Jasper East.
 INTERIOR SECURITIES, 790 First Street.
 FINANCIAL AGENCIES, Teller Bldg.
 SUPERIOR REALTY CO., 562 Jasper East.
 HILDANE & CO., 556 Jasper East.
 ELY REALTY CO., 654 First Street.
 SHUMAN & HUNTER, 615A First Street.
 THOMPSON INVESTMENT CO., 24 Whyte Avenue.
 HU, BERT & PHILLIPS, 7 Whyte Avenue.

THE ALLIANCE OIL CO., LTD.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY
 HEAD OFFICE 4-6 BRADBURN-THOMPSON BLK.
 EDMONTON, ALTA.

I hereby apply for shares of the Capital Stock of the Alliance Oil Co., Ltd., at 10c per share.

DATED this day of A.D. 1914

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Another Chance to Buy Small Men's and Youngmen's Suits at \$8.00

We have gone through our stock and picked out 50 suits; they are all good patterns in the newest shades of tan and brown, two and three button style coats. But as there are only two and three of a pattern we purpose getting them out with a rush. Sizes 33 to 37 only; Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 values. Thursday's low price

\$8.00

Beautiful Summer and Fall Dress Fabrics

They are from Brophy, Parsons and Rodden, one of the most reliable wholesale houses of the East. Every woman should take advantage of the enormous reductions we are making at present on these new fabrics, all of which are of the newest patterns and latest shades of beautiful materials; your inspection will prove these statements.

Silk and Wool Ratine in a Sensational Sale Thursday at Half Price

This popular Summer Material is taken from our regular stock to supplement the big half price sale of Dress Goods and Silks secured from the Brophy, Parsons and Rodden stock. The raw material in this line costs more to produce than the price we are asking Thursday; the fabric is just what the name implies, a silk and wool material of good firm weave and clean wearing; bright finish; colors include, Bisque, Tan, Saxe, Blue or Heli; is 42 inches wide and regular \$1.50 value. Thursday, 8:30 a.m., per yard

75c

Chiffon Broadcloths Very Cheap

As one admiring shopper said the other day: "When again will you sell such beautiful materials—at such low prices?"—and indeed, it will be a long time—before a Dress Goods house, such as Brophy, Parsons & Rodden, goes out of business. Our policy is to sell these goods quickly, otherwise we could keep the materials until the fall season and sell them at double the price we are asking today; because broadcloths will be the very thing in two short months from now. Colors are Light Navy, Bisque, Tan, Mawn, Pruce, Taupe, Grey, Brown, Mahogany and Dark Grey; width 48 inches. Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price, per yard

50c

Suit Weight Broadcloths

The shades are medium and dark brown, light tan, fawn and bottle green. Reg. \$1.50 yard; now on sale, per yard

75c

Wool Bedford Cords

Every woman should purchase some of this, it won't last long. Fine cord, beautiful finish, light weight and in new and lovely shades of midnight blue, old rose, light grey, tango, tan, helio, light tan, cream and sky; 28 inches wide. Regular \$1.00, now, per yard

50c

Fine Colored Bedford

Every woman should purchase some of this, it won't last long. Fine cord, beautiful finish, light weight and in new and lovely shades of midnight blue, old rose, light grey, tango, tan, helio, light tan, cream and sky; 28 inches wide. Regular \$1.00, now, per yard

15c

360 Pure Linen & Huck Guest Towels

Thursday 25c Pair These towels are all of a pure Irish Linen Huck with fancy Damask border and have space to work initial—new, soft finish, small size. Regular 50c pair; Thursday, per pair

25c

Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00

This fine display of untrimmed Hats in Leghorn, Jala, Tagal, Hemp, Milan, Chip and Milan Tagal will be shown in colors of Black, Tuscan, French Blue, Tan, Brown, Natural, Navy and Cream; the shapes are assorted in beautiful medium, small and large styles, and are taken from our regular stock, which have been selling from \$3.00 up to \$10.00. Thursday's rush price will be

\$1.00

Who Is Your Grocer?

Read the Pure Food Specials every day; then you'll say: Ramsey's! Del. Brand and Buarth assorted jams, in 8 lb. packs, each 75c. Chivers Ham and Marmalade, in 10 oz. jars, each 25c. Young Kipperd Herring, plain and in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for 25c. Pritz Tomato Catsup, 24 oz. bottle special 25c. Royal Salad Dressing, pint bot. 65c. 3 pint bottles, each 35c. Swiss Fancy and Wagonette's Dressing, mixed pickle, extra special, 3 bottles for 25c. Armour's and Wagonette's Corned Beef, in quart bottles 50c. Pint bottles 30c. Direct Grocery, Phone 6742

Women's Boots and Shoes \$2.15 and \$1.95

Two Special Assortments which are the Most Popular Values in the City.

Women's Dress Oxfords, Pumps and Strapped Slippers for cool, comfortable Summer wear. They are all exceptionally well made, are all the latest styles in tan calf, gunmetal patent leather and vicid kid; values \$3, \$3.50 to \$4; pair continues \$1.95 at, only

Women's Dress Boots; they are made with fine quality flexible sewn soles, have high or low heels and buttoned or lace boot styles, patent tan calf, gunmetal and vicid kid leathers, were good values at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per pair. Thursday's Price, \$2.15

JAMES RAMSEY LIMITED

Phone Private Exchange 1195
ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

Women's Silk Gloves \$1.50 Values 75c

Ladies' long silk Gloves, 16 and 20 button lengths. Made of finest quality pure silk. Have double finger tips, three dome fasteners. They come in black or white and are suitable for evening or street wear. Gloves worth regular \$1.50, for

75c

Laces and Trimmings

A Job lot of Laces and Trimmings, consisting of fine yale, imitation maltese lace, guipure, lace and insertions, linen laces and insertions, cotton laces, etc. They are —all patterns, strongly finished, suitable for white wear, ladies or children's dresses, waists, etc. Prices worth from 8 to 15c yard. Special Thursday 8:30 a.m., per yard

5c

Net Flouncings

One of the best values in net flouncings we have ever offered. They are of fine quality Brussels net, 45 inch width; come in 10 different patterns, neat and dainty designs; suitable for gowns, dresses, waists, etc. These nets are valued up to \$1.25, per yard. Special sale price

50c

Down Go Prices on Fancy Goods

Fancy Goods in a big sensational clearance sale for Thursday. They are all odd and broken lines and in on the assortment are Velvet Cushion Tops, alk Cushion Tops, Satin Cushion Tops and French Tapestry Tops—all finished goods, ready to use. Also, Chinese linen waist length, crocheted Hand Bags, etc. Articles worth up to \$3.50 each. Thursday, 8:30 a.m., per yard

50c

Beautiful Trimmings

Lot No. 1. Trimmings consist of rose buds, lilies, roses and foliage; prices were up to 60c; your choice of Thursday special

5c

Extra Special Sun Shades Thursday each 50c

This is a clearance sale of Sun Shades including our regular stock of values up to \$1.25. The shades are in on the assortment in style, shape and color; have mercerized tops and straight or crooked frames. Be the first to get the rush starts. Thursday 8:30 a.m., your choice, each

50c

Dainty Princess Slips, Regular Values to \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.00

Women's Princess Slips, made of soft mercerized cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular values to \$2.50. On sale now

\$1.00

Warner Tangle Corset

It is a very light, boneless model, with exceedingly low skirt and elastic band at waist; this is a superior quality corset and of the very latest styles produced for fashionable women who should be interested. Now on display at, per pair

\$3.50

Moth Preventers

Moth Balls, Lavender Flakes, Camphor Flakes, Cedar Flakes, Regular by package. Special Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

5c

Quick Meal Stove Reduced \$20

Thursday will be stove day in the basement. The Quick Meal Stove will be sold Thursday at a reduction of \$20.00; this fact alone should make it a busy day.

Our 16 inch Quick Meal. Regular \$60.00, for \$40.00
Our 18 inch Quick Meal. Regular \$65.00, for \$45.00
Our 20 inch Quick Meal. Regular \$70.00, for \$50.00

The Drapery Section Shows Great Activity During These Days of Wonderful Values. Every Article on Display is Reduced One-Quarter to One-Half Their Regular Values

Sundour Madras

They are in cream shades with pretty Rose, Blue, Gold and Heli patterns, very effective where only one set of curtains is used on a window; 50 inches wide. Regular 75c and \$1.00 per yard for

47c

Crettones and Piques

At 30c Yard, formerly 45c and 50c That will please the most fastidious taste, there are many beautiful patterns and combinations of colors, 32 inches wide \$1.00 Special price, per yard

30c

Pretty Art Satens

They offer such attractive choices, pretty stripe, shadow and floral. The colors are good bright-lasting. 30 inches wide. Regular 22c to 35c per yard; for, per yard

15c

Shadow French Tissues

The richest of fabrics; heavy, tapestry like, yet with indefinable softness of its own, the floral designs appear the same on both sides, what a lovely draped room, living room or boudoir could be created from these; 10 inches wide; regular values \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard; special, per yard

\$1.50

Linoeums for the Porch, Sun Parlor, or Conservatory

They are not affected by sun or rain if laid properly; are all bright colorings in a varied assortment of patterns to match any scheme of decoration. Call us up and let us give you an estimate on covering your floors. Heavy printed linoeum in the newest designs—2 and 4 yard wide, per square yard

Scrim Curtaining

You should see these in plain centres of cream, white or ivory on Marquette, voile, scrim and dainty shadow or vine corders; were all good; 35c, 50c and 65c values. Special, per yard

25c

Lovely Summer Dresses, Values to \$8.00 on Sale Now at \$2.95

Such values as there are certainly hard to equal. Lovely dresses, made in the very latest styles and of the best materials: Crepes, Voiles, Ratines and Soisette. You will find in the collection the new sleeves, new yoke, tier skirt, etc. While there are in some cases only one or two of each style, you will still find a goodly assortment. Colors are sky, pink, rose, tan, grey, fawn, and many good color combinations. Regular values \$5.00 to \$8.00. Now on sale

\$2.95

Women's Rubber Raincoats Special Thursday \$4.50

These splendid quality Raincoats in made, stitched seam, Raglan sleeves, neat, close-fitting collar; shades are olive and fawns. Sizes 14 to 44. Sale Thursday, at

\$4.50

Women's Kitchen Aprons, Reg. 50c, Thursday 39c

For women's Kitchen Aprons, made of good quality prints, gingham, and chambrays, are all full size, well finished with Bib and straps, they will give splendid wear and are regular values at 50c. Thursday, 8:30 each

39c

Swell Crepe Kimonos Special Value \$1.50

Swell Kimonos, made of fine soft colored crepe, with shirred yoke, back and front have 3-4 sleeves and are neatly finished with satin band at neck, on sleeve and front all colors. Special value

\$1.50

Women's Dainty Cambric Night Gowns Sale Now \$1.00

Women's dainty Night Gowns, made of fine quality cambric and are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Button and shirred styles. Regular value to \$2.50, on sale now

\$1.00

White Wash Skirts, Regular Value \$2.00 to \$2.75, Thursday \$1.50

100 only dainty white Wash Skirts, made of fine quality repp and Indian Head, in 3 good styles, sizes 23 to 30 inch bands. Regularly values \$2.00 to \$2.75. Thursday

\$1.50

HINDU SITUATION DAILY GROWS MORE ACUTE AT COAST

Attempt of Vancouver Brethren to Reach Steamer by Launch is Foiled.

MONSTER MEETING OF PROTEST TAKES PLACE Government Wires Kept Hot—Indignation Gathering Held by London Indians.

Vancouver, June 24.—An attempt by 15 shore Hindus to force their way to the Komagata Maru and gain communication with their countrymen confined there, was frustrated by the police and immigration officers at 12:15 o'clock yesterday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

hands, chartered a launch and set out from pier A. of the C.P.R. A few minutes later they were back on the dock, headed off by an immigration department boat. A squad of police arrived soon after, took the names of the ringleaders and forced them and their following from the waterfront.

Those who were said to be at the head of the attempt were: H. Rahim, secretary of a socialist organization and editor of the Hindustan, and the man said to be responsible for introducing socialism in the present trouble; Bhag Singh, president of the United India league, and Balwant Singh, Hindu priest.

That Gurli Singh is apparently by no means dismayed in his proposal to establish a line of steamers to bring Hindus to British Columbia and in turn to carry Canadian freight to the other side of the Pacific, is indicated by a letter which he sent today to an evening paper. The letter asks for the insertion of the following advertisement:

"Wanted—Agents to supply the four ships a year up to five years for India, with best class and every kind of lumber. Apply with price list and specimen of lumber."

Thousands were turned away last night from the meeting which was held to protest against the holding of the trial on the steamer Komagata Maru. The building in which the meeting was held was packed to its capacity, and asked that legislation be passed restricting the immigration of Hindus into Canada. Crowds of Hindus were outside the hall and made things lively while the meeting lasted. The temper of the white crowd was such that no disturbance was anticipated,

but the police are being held in readiness for eventualities.

Ottawa, June 24.—In the absence of Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the Interior, the prime minister is handling the Ottawa and of the vexatious Hindu problem. The situation continues to cause much anxiety in official circles and it is not relieved by the report that another shipload of Sikhs is en route prepared to contest their rights of entry.

Last week messages were received today by the immigration officials, who are referred to as their contents beyond asserting that the situation is serious. H. H. Stevens, M.P., it is said, is keeping the wires hot with messages; that there will be a riot if the Hindus land. It is pointed out here that the mandamus proceedings do not involve the rights of the Sikhs to enter, but rather call for an immediate decision by the immigration officials as to the privilege of certain of the party to enter.

London, June 24.—At a meeting of the London India League last night, at which Sir Manjiv Bhanwarjee, C.I.E., presided, the following resolution was passed:

"That this meeting of the people of India records its profound indignation at the un-British conduct adopted by the Dominion of Canada to prohibit their fellow countrymen in that colony, and subjects with which this and other nations in the British colonies generally, deny the ordinary rights of citizenship to the king's Indian subjects as calculated to strike at the very root of the unity of the British empire. This meeting is of the opinion that if the colonies persist in this attitude the government of India should adopt retaliatory measures by prohibiting the

NEW DIRECTORY, NOW OUT, IS ENLARGED AND MUCH IMPROVED

The tenth annual Edmonton edition of Henderson's directory has just come off the press and according to its estimate, the city's population is 16,972, or about 4,000 greater than shown by the recent civic census. The increase in the directory's population over the estimate last year is 12,000, while the increase in the civic census over the same for last year was only about 8,000. The population given by the directory is not, of course, taken from a house-to-house canvass, but is nevertheless estimated from clearly defined sources in vogue in every city where directories are published, and can be counted very accurate.

The 1914 edition of the directory embraces all of Greater Edmonton, the north and south sides proper, North Edmonton, Beverly, Calder and all adjoining subdivisions, which are shown in a classified list in the street section.

For the first time the miscellaneous section, in the front of the directory is illustrated with places of interest in the city.

QUEBEC WELCOMES CARDINAL BEGIN TO ANCIENT CAPITAL

Quebec, June 24.—It was a great welcome that His Eminence Cardinal Begin received in the ancient capital yesterday when he returned from Rome after receiving the highest honor which it is in the power of the supreme pontiff to bestow. The city was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many thousands thronged to greet their spiritual father. Mayor Drouin had proclaimed a civic holiday and the citizens availed themselves of it and turned out en masse.

Welsh Girl's Club. The Welsh Girl's Club will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Elice Thomas, 1192 44th street. Welsh girls interested are invited to be present.

Meeting to be Held Saturday. The members of the Association of Equal Rights will hold a meeting Saturday at 8 p.m. at City park, if it is not raining.

This section is greatly enlarged over former issues. The directory is very complete giving the numerical system of street-naming with the exception of the following streets: Jasper, Avenue, Rice street, Fraser avenue, Nanayama avenue, King street, Strathcona avenue, First street, Victoria avenue, McKee avenue, Hardisty avenue, Wylie avenue, Main street, Bluff Plain road, St. Albert road, Fort road, Saskatchewan drive and a few lesser known streets.

TORNADO WRECKS 50 HOMES AND INJURES SCORE OF PEOPLE

Watertown, S.D., June 24.—A score of persons injured, two of whom are expected to die, and about 50 homes either totally or partially wrecked are the result of a tornado which struck this place last evening.

The storm left a trail of wreckage through the residential section of the city, many houses being blown down, while others were uninjured and moved from their foundations.

Property damage is estimated at \$100,000. The storm approached from the southwest, striking the southern edge of the city and wrecking buildings in a strip about two blocks wide, and 20 blocks long. Telephone service and electric light wires went out with the storm and great confusion followed. The storm lifted the big two-story barn on John B. Hanten property and left it turned upside down on the roof of his neighbor's barn.

Billiousness

When the liver refuses to work there is no doubt that the condition of the blood is affected. The director is very complete giving the numerical system of street-naming with the exception of the following streets: Jasper, Avenue, Rice street, Fraser avenue, Nanayama avenue, King street, Strathcona avenue, First street, Victoria avenue, McKee avenue, Hardisty avenue, Wylie avenue, Main street, Bluff Plain road, St. Albert road, Fort road, Saskatchewan drive and a few lesser known streets.

Sick headaches—neuralgic headaches—splitting, blinding headaches—all vanish when you use **Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers**. They do not contain phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. A box at your Druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED

Parmelee's VEGETABLE PILLS

A \$30,000 CUT PRICE

To first 10 patrons making purchases at our store on opening morning we will give absolutely free a \$4.50 Axminster Rug.
27 x 64. COME EARLY

FURNITURE SALE

To first 10 patrons making purchases at our store on opening morning we will give absolutely free a \$4.50 Axminster Rug.
27 x 64. COME EARLY

\$30,000 Stock Furniture Goes Under the Hammer

The public market won't be large enough to hold the crowds if it was possible to convey the real facts of the values we offer during this Sale. We need money and we will take it by sacrificing this stock. Prices on new goods at less than second-hand stores would charge. You've got to see to know the quality of goods these prices represent. Plan to be here when the doors open. All goods delivered Free.

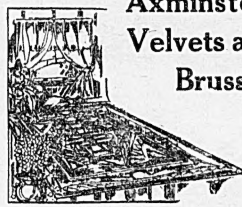
We Don't Believe the Edmonton Public Were Ever

offered better values than what we place at their disposal during this great June Furniture Sale. It will pay any reader to come one hundred miles to get home values like these. A big Chair, Davenport or quality Spring and Sleeping Mattress are essential to home comforts. Dining-room Sets and Dressers, Carpets and Art Rugs, what can be more pleasing to the tired man or woman. We can't describe and cuts don't show the exact goods as they are. You'll have to come and see.

Sale Begins Thurs. June 25, at 9 a.m.

**And will Continue Every Day for 12 Days
SO PLAN TO BE HERE.**

Tapestries, Wiltons, Axminsters Velvets and Brussels



- \$12.00 7½ x 9 Tapestry \$ 5.95
- \$13.50 9 x 9 Tapestry 6.75
- \$15.00 9 x 10½ Tapestry 7.50
- \$17.50 9 x 12 Tapestry 8.75
- \$23.50 6½ x 9 Velvet 11.75
- \$29.00 9 x 10½ Brussels 14.50
- \$37.00 7½ x 9 Wiltons 18.50

Buffet Buffet



of Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Mission Oak. Prices and Values up to \$75.00 or lower

\$24.50

Dining Tables

45 inch top, 6 ft. extension, heavy solid oak base in Golden Oak or Mission, regularly sold at \$25.00 now

\$14.95

Dining Tables



45 in. Table square Top, 6 legs and 5 leaves, a genuine bargain at \$12.50. We offer while they last

\$7.50

Bed Springs & Mattresses

This picture does not represent the outfit we quote.



- White enamel, full size, brass knob, 14 in. posts with two supports and cross bar, woven wire spring and double wool faced Excelsior mattress, \$12.50. Sale complete \$7.45
- No. 107 full size, white enamel bed, 2 in. post, brass knob and brass head and foot bar, mattress and spring, best quality, regular \$17.50, outfit \$10.95
- \$2.50 full size woven wire springs \$1.95
- 6 in. rope edge, double woven wire springs \$3.45
- \$11.50 cast iron frame with spiral spring, absolutely sagless, \$11.50 value \$6.95
- \$5.00 pure wool faced Excelsior mattress \$3.95
- 15 in. Sanitary mattress, white wool filled and made up with Art ticking, sale \$9.95
- \$1.50 extra special mattresses \$2.45

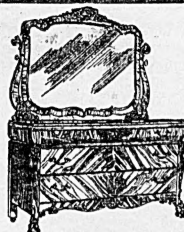
Chiffoniers



Easy Chairs
Large Easy Chairs and Rockers, Tapestry, Upholstering, regular \$45.00 choice

\$24.75

We want to close these and therefore the extreme low price.



DRESSERS

\$33.00 golden oak Mahogany or fumed Oak, large size, 4 drawer, real value, at \$33.00. Sale \$19.45

DRESSERS

Golden Oak Dresser, finest plate bevelled Mirror, 14x22, three drawer, \$10.75 value, now \$6.95



\$135.00 Three Piece Parlor Set

Mahogany frame, upholstered with best solid leather. Settee made with patent double bed arrangements, complete with wool mattress, regular \$135 value

\$79.50

Chiffoniers



Another illustration of one of our five drawer Chiffoniers. This one worth \$39.50 sell for

13.50

Grass Rockers

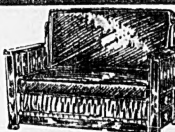


Opening day we will sell these \$8.00 Sea Grass Rockers while they last at 4.95

Chairs

Dining Chairs to match all tables, solid oak, leather seated, per set of 6 \$18.00 \$12.50 Morris Chairs, while they last \$8.75

One \$55.00 black leather, large size Turkish Rocker. Sale \$27.50



Davenport

One Mahogany finish, solid leather upholstered revolving double bed, \$55.00 Davenport for \$44.50

\$65.00 Fumed Oak Frame Double Bed, revolving bed, Spanish leather upholstered. **\$33.75**

We show this cut just to convey the idea.

BOOK-CASES

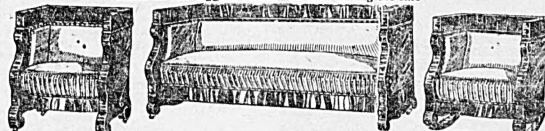
3 Extra Specials.—One fumed, one Mission and one Golden Oak. 5 shelf, 60 in., Book Cases, regular \$50.00 values \$23.75

We make this price to clear at once.

- \$2.25 full size Comforter \$1.19
- \$5.50 6 lb. wool blanket \$2.95

Parlor Set, Bedroom Set and Dining Room Set

Three of the biggest values we offer during the sale



5 Piece Parlor Set as mentioned above in Mahogany Finish, our Special at \$65.00, on Sale at **\$39.50**

Bedroom Set

This Bedroom Set is of finest heavy Circassian Walnut, 8 pieces including Spring and Mattress, \$225 value

\$179



This **\$225.00** Bedroom Set

of heavy Circassian Walnut **\$179**

Dining Room Set of Eight Pieces

The Table Bar, 45 in. top, 6 ft. extension, solid base of Oak 6 oak Chairs to match with leather seat. Buffet of extra size. The set regular \$100. Sale Price. **\$62.00**



Dining Room Set of Eight Pieces

This set is a beauty and we can't begin to describe it. A few sets worth \$100. Sale priced at \$62.00

Grass Chairs

Genuine Sea Grass Chairs, large range of styles, \$6, \$7, and \$8 values for

\$4.95

Just a sample of one of our special 4 drawer 1/2 Price now on sale. Come and see. Almost

Pictures

Opening day, special choice of any picture in the store.

\$1.95

Davenport

\$30 double bed Davenport, with solid oak frame. Upholstered in velour, only a few left at \$18.45



You'll have to hurry to get one at this price.

- \$2.25 Pillows, full 2½ lb., pair \$1.10
- 25 pair \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Draperies \$2.95

Baby Carriages 1/2 Price

CANADIAN AMERICAN HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY

Corner of Namayo Avenue and Clara Street

We Deliver to All Parts of City

Phone 4719.

Opposite the Caledonian Department Store

ROYAL CANADIAN OILS, LTD.

F. C. LOWES & COMPANY.

Announce the opening Day's sales beyond their most optimistic expectations. Investors bought heavily in view of the close proximity of Royal Canadian Oils Ltd. to the United and Black Diamond Wells. The Company also have holdings close to the Monarch and several other locations that are bound to prove gold mines to the investor.

ROYAL CANADIAN OILS LIMITED----(Non-personal Liability)

Is the owner of leases covering 4,420 acres of the choicest holding money can buy, some of which I obtained several months ago, others more recently, as new developments warranted, and I still have others under consideration.

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO BE LOST—SHARES FAST BEING TAKEN UP.

PHONE 4064 FOR RESERVATIONS.

It is the intention to make this Company one of the strongest operating in the Province and I advise the public to subscribe liberally to my initial offering.

Capitalization \$2,500,000

Par Value \$1.00 Per Share

NOT LESS THAN 10 SHARES SOLD TO ANY ONE PERSON—F. C. LOWES.

F. C. LOWES & COMPANY

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TELEPHONE RATES AGAIN SHELVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Alderman May Gives Notice of Motion to Again Reconsider Next Meeting.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION IS A TIE

Amendment by Alderman Calder to Cut Increase in Half is Voted Down.

After a prolonged discussion on the issue of telephone rates as to the merits and demerits of the same, the advanced increase on business and residence phones again suffered defeat at the hands of the city council last night. Despite the fact that a communication was read from the Property Owners' association favoring the increase, it apparently cast but little influence over some of the aldermanic fathers.

It was moved by Ald. May, seconded by Ald. Sheppard, that the raise suggested by the commissioner of operation be made effective July 1. Ald. Calder thought the increase was too large and that it would work a hardship on the people during the present stringency. He accordingly moved an amendment that the same be established upon half the difference advanced between the present rates and those proposed. Ald. Douglas expressed himself in sympathy with the amendment and seconded it.

Ald. Campbell was in favor of private phones being increased as well as business phones, but thought that if there was any possible way in which the cost of operation could be cut down that it should be done. Ald. Sheppard also could not see any reason why private phones should not bear a fair proportion of the increase.

The discussion at this time assumed a decidedly warm phase. Alderman May declaring that "You cannot sell anything for less than it costs to produce, and remain in business, whether shoes, corsets, telephones or anything else." Ald. Kinney supported Ald. May's contention by stating that the deficit was rapidly piling up and it was up to the council to put the department on a business basis.

The amendment was then first put to a vote and lost. Here Ald. Clarke, who had previously pointed out, from an authority on public utilities, the closest between that of a private corporation and one municipally controlled, interjected: "You had better telegraph to the mayor."

A vote on the original motion followed, resulting in a tie; Aldermen Calder, Douglas, Smith, Campbell and

Doings of the City Council

Passed unanimously resolution re-extending period of investigation relative to owners of gaming and disorderly houses, over which quorum was broken up last meeting.

Again turned down increase in telephone rates. Alderman May gives notice of motion to reconsider at next meeting.

City solicitor instructed to oppose any interference of investigation and in case of such interference being ordered by the judge that he be empowered to engage extra counsel should it be deemed necessary.

Council will sit as Court of Revision to hear all assessment appeals on Monday next at 10 a.m.

Question of town incorporation for village of Beverley, adjoining city, referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report.

Minimum area of lots effected by resubdivision referred to Commissioner of Health and Safety to also report upon.

Resolution of sympathy passed to bereaved families in Hillcrest mine disaster. City will likely subscribe towards aid fund.

Protest of Edmonton Property Owners re tree planting referred to proper commissioners to report back to council.

Commissioners suggest that council make some recommendation as soon as possible re widening of Edmonston street.

Several paving petitions referred to committee of whole on 1914 program.

Temporary plank sidewalks authorized to be constructed. Special crew of men to start work on drainage at Elm Park at once.

Grant of \$75.00 recommended by Commissioner of Safety and Health to each Edmonton teacher holding first or second grade certificate in Hands Across Sea Movement.

SUGGEST ACTION RE DEFINITE POLICY OF RESUBDIVISION

Minimum area of lots for resubdivision was referred by last night's council to the commissioner of Safety and Health for report. A communication was received from the commissioners suggesting that the council take some action in the matter owing to the large number of applications continually confronting their body. The advice that some definite policy be advisable, acting upon the recommendation of the city engineer that the said minimum area be 4,000 square feet and minimum frontage 30 feet.

Trisoll voting against the same, and Acting Mayor East, Aldermen Kinney, Sheppard, Clarke and May in favor. Attention was called to the fact that if the increase was not made at last night's meeting that the superintendent would be unable to put the new rates in force at the beginning of the new quarter, which was July 1. Ald. May: "That's what they have up their sleeves. I will now give notice of motion for reconsideration of the same at the next meeting. This is a serious matter."

It was moved and adopted that the communication of the Property Owners' association be filed and that a copy of the resolution and vote be forwarded to the secretary.

CITY MAY BUY PAVING PLANT FROM CALGARY

Commissioner Saunders of the public works department is at present in Calgary negotiating for the purchase of one of the city surface paving plants in that city. Edmonton as yet has not a surfacing plant of its own. It is felt that the city should possess one in order that it may be in a position to care for these pavements upon which the maintenance guarantee will soon expire. Further one will be needed in connection with this year's paving program.

This city is at the present time undergoing the same period that Calgary did some time ago in respect to paving contracts. The great portion of their permanent work now being laid, they find they have on hand a much larger equipment than it is necessary to utilize for its upkeep.

Edmonton may therefore take advantage of their offer to sell one of the surfacing plants which they have on hand.

Temporary Plank Walks.

It was moved by Alderman May at the meeting of the city council last night that the petitions for the construction of temporary plank sidewalks be adopted. Further that this work be authorized to be gone about with and advertised accordingly.

COUNCIL TO HOLD COURT REVISION ON MONDAY NEXT

Technicality of Notice Waived to All Who Have Yet Not Appeared.

MISUNDERSTANDING RE COMMISSIONERS

City Charter Calls That All Must Be Heard Before End of the Month.

Through some misunderstanding it appears that a number of ratepayers were laboring under a misapprehension in regard to laying the notice of their appeals before the city commissioners when sitting as a court of revision.

The report of the city assessor appears that a number of ratepayers were laboring under a misapprehension in regard to laying the notice of their appeals before the city commissioners when sitting as a court of revision. This fact was brought out during last night's meeting of the council. Several who failed to appear before the commissioners to press their appeals, have since received notice that their assessment for 1914 has been confirmed.

The council itself has fixed the date upon which they will sit as Monday next at 10 a.m. and also passed a resolution last night whereby all technicality of notice is waived. Those who therefore failed to present their grievances to the commissioners will still have an opportunity of so doing, owing to the reason above stated.

The report of the city assessor was received and filed, setting forth the number of appeals considered and the changes made in the assessments by the board of commissioners.

Owing to the fact that the city charter says that all appeals must be heard by the council before the last day of June, a busy time will be in store for the mayor and aldermen the first of the coming week. Final right to appeal for those still dissatisfied may then be taken to the supreme court.

Tree Planting Protest.

The protest of the Edmonton Property Owners' association in regard to civic tree planting and care of trees was referred to the proper commissioners to report back by last night's council. It was moved by Alderman Calder that the information asked for in their communication, and also the cost per tree planted as requested, be furnished. The three departments concerned, namely, parks, public works and safety and health, will accordingly prepare their report for the next meeting of the city council.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

As referred to by the city council.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAVING REFERRED TO PROGRAM COMMITTEE

At last night's meeting of the city council a number of petitions and protests re street paving and laying of concrete walks were referred to the committee of the whole when the pavement for 1914 will be taken up. Among the same were applications for consideration regarding 124th street from Stony Plain road to 18th avenue re street paving, and the north side of 18th avenue (Alberta) re concrete walks embracing the whole distance from 94th street (Carey) to 82nd street (Kinnaird).

The boulevarding on 7th avenue N.E. was also referred to the city engineer. In the meantime the city engineer has been instructed to stop the work now pending.

A number of other complaints were also heard from delegations present both in respect to paving and maintenance.

SPECIAL CREW TO DRAIN STREET AT ELM PARK AT ONCE

As a result of a delegation waiting on the city council last night from Elm Park, a special crew of men will immediately be put to work in that part of the city to provide better drainage conditions. It appears that the present ditch provided is inadequate to carry off the water during the recent heavy rainfalls. As a result the residents are nearly flooded out, and the street almost utterly impassable.

RECOMMENDS A GRANT OF \$75.00 TO HANDS ACROSS SEA SOCIETY

Commissioner Booth in his report to the city council last night in connection with the grant solicited by "The Hands Across the Sea Society," recommended that the sum of \$75.00 be given each teacher holding a first or second grade certificate, teaching in the Edmonton district and bearing the endorsement of the superintendent of schools and local secretary of the Hands Across the Sea movement. The report was filed.

RESOLUTION SYMPATHY PASSED BY COUNCIL IN MINE DISASTER

An expression of sympathy and condolence to the bereaved families of the Hillcrest mine disaster was passed at the meeting of the city council last night. The commissioner of safety and health was also further instructed to ascertain the proper fund or channel through which tangible aid could be extended by the city of Edmonton. The amount mentioned as a likely contribution was \$1,000.

Ninety-eight miners were killed in the titanic mines of Pennsylvania the first quarter of 1914.

REPORT BEVERLEY'S REQUEST TO BECOME INCORPORATED TOWN

To Commissioner Harrison of the parish department was referred the following communication from the department of municipal affairs, at last night's meeting of the city council. "We have under consideration a request from the council and residents of the village of Beverley asking that the said village be incorporated as a town. As this village is immediately adjacent to the city and as town incorporation may change conditions, we would be glad if you would advise us as to whether or not the city will be in any way affected by the proposed incorporation. Your obedient servant, JOHN PERDUE, Deputy Minister."

CARVELL SAYS WILL PRODUCE CONTRACTOR WHO BRIBED FLEMMING

St. John, N. B., June 23.—That a contractor will be placed on the stand who will tell of the payment of money to Premier Flemming personally was the startling prediction interjected by E. B. Carvell, K.C., early in the inquiry today into the affairs of the St. John Valley railway.

The statement was instantly and vigorously objected to by Counsel T. J. Carter, K.C., who told Mr. Carvell that he had no business to make such a declaration.

"I have the name and the date. If you want the information I will give it to you now," shouted Mr. Carvell. Mr. Carter retorted that the assertion was made for political purposes and it was irregular and that it was unbecomingly at that juncture.

Prominent Contractor Dies.

Fred Johnson, of the firm of Olsen and Johnson, contractors, died in St. John's hospital yesterday of apoplexy, having been taken ill last week and operated on Thursday. This well known firm have had many contracts in this city and up to the present time Fred Johnson has been in charge of these, including the Strathcona hospital building on McEwen avenue, and the new market building on First street. The Strathcona hospital was built by this firm.

He was 46 years old, was born in Sweden and came to the United States some 17 years ago, and to Edmonton but eighteen months ago from Missoula, Montana, where Mr. Olsen, the senior member of the firm, now is. A widow and two children survive. Mr. Johnson resided at 648 Third avenue N.W. Interment will take place at Missoula.

Widening of Edmonston.

Negotiations between Rendall, Michie and McKay for the widening of Edmonston street were recommended to be taken up by the commissioners at the meeting of the council last night as soon as possible. The question which has been one of long duration was referred to the commissioner of safety and health for report.

WROTE VERSE, SO WIFE SAYS MAN INSANE

"Bumble Bees a-Swimmin' in the Pool" is Line in Dr. J. N. Martin's Poetry

Los Angeles, June 24.—The content of the will of Dr. James Nelson Martin, who left the major portion of a \$20,000 estate to friends and cut off his widow and other relatives with but \$2,000, has resolved itself into a poetic and literary discussion.

Kipling and Charles Dickens came in for severe criticism at the hands of Dr. Martin in letters read to the jury and the late physician's own compositions were introduced by the widow, Alice B. Martin, in an endeavor to establish that he was of unsound mind. Particular stress was laid upon the following poem written by Dr. Martin during a trip which the contestants maintain shows his unsoundness of mind beyond doubt.

On the road to Mandalay
Where the flying fishes play,
Where the children are all gay,
Where they shout and laugh and play
Throughout the living day,
Where the halides never cry and the children never sigh
For adventures they all buy,
All along the Winding Way,
While all time is turned to play,
When they speak to Mandalay.

On the road to Mandalay,
How I've longed for this bright day,
On the hill the city school,
I have walked the Flowery Way
On the road to Mandalay.

I watched the fishes fly,
How I've longed for this bright day,
Where all the maidens are so shy,
While the flying fishes fly,
And the humble bees a-swimmin' in the pool.

The defence will claim that the poem is a work of art and the jury must decide.

In his letters Dr. Martin referred to Kipling as having the "jingle," but untrue as to facts. He declared there was not a flying fish within 100 miles of Mandalay. Dr. Martin in one of his letters, scores which have been introduced in evidence, declares that Dickens visited only Rhode Island and Coney Island and then went back and wrote his stories.

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FIFTEEN SECTIONS OF AD CLUBS ARE STRONG FOR TRUTH

Departments Adopt Standards
of Practice to Place Before
General Session.

CHICAGO AND FRISCO
WANT 1915 SESSION
Clean Pages the Best Policy
for Newspapers, Says
Minneapolis Man.

Toronto, June 24.—Fifteen different departments of the Associated Advertising Clubs yesterday adopted standards of practice which will be submitted to the general sessions on Thursday for adoption as a whole. All the departmental codes came out strong for truth in advertising, ideals of service, and for the correction of abuses in advertising.

Competition for the convention next year is keen between Chicago and San Francisco. Frisco wants the convention to help along the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

A vigorous arraignment of the "confidence-deceiving fakir," by C. W. Patman, secretary of the association of National Advertising managers, was a feature of the afternoon session of the general advertisers. The speaker declared, in illustrating his contention, that "for every dollar a fake advertiser receives, public confidence in advertised goods is destroyed to the extent of several hundred dollars. For self protection, the great body of general advertisers should lead in a campaign to educate the reading public."

In the advertising agents' section George W. Hopkins of Boston gave a talk on "The Advertiser and the Advertising Agency."

Harvey R. Young, of Columbus, Ohio, in speaking of "The Problems of the Small Retail Dealer," said: "Statistics prove that over 30 per cent. of the failures among retailers in Canada and the United States during 1913 were due to overbuying."

An interesting address was given by R. R. Schuman, of Chicago, on "Co-operation Between Specialty Advertising Interests and the Advertising Agencies."

"The new day has dawned," said the speaker, "when both merchant and manufacturer, both retailer and wholesaler, must give a better reason than his own selfish desire for trade."

Co-operation has been the great welding force between newspapers and advertisers in Canada, according to John M. Imrie, secretary of the Canadian Press association, who delivered an address on improving and safeguarding the relations between newspapers and advertising agencies and the standardizing of newspaper practice in relation to advertising.

B. I. Clifford, manager of the Minneapolis Journal, spoke on "Clean Pages the Best Policy." The man who had the nerve to tell advertising fakirs to keep out of his office was the man with a future before him, and that man would not lose anything in the way of revenue.

Reckless work in advertising was

MAN WHO SHANGHAIED GEORGIA LADS PAROLED

Mobile, Ala., June 24.—William Oberst, a sailors' boarding house master, who was convicted of the shanghaiing of two Columbus, Ga., boys aboard the Italian bark Mendic, compelling them to take forced passage to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was paroled on Saturday by President Wilson after serving three months of a twelve month sentence.

Man Frightened to Death

New York, June 24.—When a revolver in the hands of a man enraged because of situation paid to his wife was pointed at his head and fired, Filippo Guadio, proprietor of a cafe in the Bronx, died of fright.

The bullet from the revolver wielded by Pasquale Lupillo, a coal dealer, struck a ridge at the top of Guadio's green felt hat and clipped it in a small hole. A thorough examination revealed no injuries on the man's body. The expression on his face was one of terror rather than agony, bearing out the contention that Guadio was literally scared to death.

Five shots were fired, one of them striking Benedetto Patta, who was with Guadio, in the right wrist.

Woodworkers in Serbia work 11 hours a day.

The cattle of Argentine outnumber the natives by five to one.

advocated by the general advertisers. At the conclusion of a paper written by C. H. Weller, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa, it was voted to follow his suggestion and recommend to the convention that a system of fellowships for research work be established.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

TRADE WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO BOTH RAILROADS

(Continued.)

from Camrose is now ready for operation except for a few miles of ballasting, which is being pushed to completion. That road will, of course, need connections suitable for passenger trains between the north and south sides, and as the road is expected to be in operation next month, it needs them right away. The deal, therefore, would be of great mutual advantage to both roads.

The C.N.R. has also some grading done on its Edmonton-Calgary air line, which runs west of the C. and B. line from Edmonton to Red Deer, and east of it from there to Calgary. As the road has terminals at both Calgary and Edmonton, some grading at both ends and the middle, it will not be long after work is begun until the whole line is finished, which will make it doubly important why connections between the two sides of the river are very desirable.

On the other hand the Canadian Pacific would own a very convenient piece of road in the Stony Plain branch. While it is of practically no value from a traffic standpoint, it provides an entrance to the city from the north or west which might be worth millions of dollars in case the C.P.R. wished to reach out in those directions—and such entrances are getting scarcer and more costly as the years go by. The C.N.R. has such an entrance without that little line, which is abandoned as part of its main line to the coast.

As far as the branch west of Red

Deer is concerned, the line now partly built by the Canadian Northern would be almost ideal as the start of what would virtually be another trans-mountain route for the Canadian Pacific, which it is understood to have under contemplation.

The part of the deal which is understood to be settled is that pertaining to the use of the high level bridge by the C.N.R., and of the Camrose-Edmonton short line by the C.P.R. In addition to the benefits it would give the two roads such a trade would also benefit the public and would be of considerable interest to the people of Edmonton particularly.

BATHING SUIT PARTY HONORS GIRL'S BIRTH

Venice, Cal., June 24.—A novelty in settings for a birthday party has been achieved in the seaside party given to mark a natal anniversary of Miss Margaret Fuller, a Venice high school girl.

The hostess and her guests were attired in bathing suits. Chairs were an unknown quantity. The guests sat in the sand and partook of refreshment from a low table.

Edwin Chick Burleigh, new United States senator from Maine, owns 100,000 acres of land in his home state, Republican. Editor.

John M. Johnson, of Washington, and his three sons serve in the United States navy.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a lien note given by E. A. Reynolds to me directed against goods and chattels of George Hicks, I have seized the following goods, namely, One Chalmers motor car, 5-passenger, 30-h.p. which I will expose for sale on Thursday the 25th day of June at Evans Dryden Auction Rooms.

Signed J. C. CREIGHTON.

WOMAN ENTERS RACE FOR PLACE ON THE BENCH

Miss Reah M. Whitehead of Seattle Resigns as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—With experience accumulated through six years of service in her present position as deputy in the office of Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy, Miss Reah M. Whitehead, who was the first woman member of the Seattle bar, has tendered her resignation.

Miss Whitehead was appointed deputy prosecutor by George F. Vandever in 1908, after holding a clerkship in the office of his predecessor, Kenneth Macintosh.

She won thereby the distinction of being the only woman in this part of the country to hold such a position, and is thinking of making the race for justice of the peace at the fall election, to succeed Fred C. Brown, who is expected to be a candidate for Prosecuting attorney.

"After taking a pleasure trip to the south, I will give the matter of announcing my candidacy serious consideration," said Miss Whitehead yesterday. "I think I could creditably occupy such a position. Friends have asked me to make the race, and although I have not decided I certainly will announce myself if I feel I have sufficient support."

Miss Whitehead, who lives with her husband at 10 West Garfield street, recently was elected president of the Seattle Business Girls' association and is also one of the enthusiastic members

of the Seattle Women's Business Club.

The deputy prosecutor was born in Kansas City, Mo., and came to Seattle while very young. From the first Miss Whitehead had an indomitable impulse to work and make money.

When fifteen years old, after making a proposition to her mother whereby she was to do her school work at night, Miss Whitehead became stenographer in the office of Attorney George Wright. After working at that position for two years she went to Alaska to do court reporting.

Chicago will employ prisoners in house of correction at broom-making, etc.

Nashville, Tenn., is enforcing rule requiring pedestrians to cross streets at crosswalk points only.

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